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TAGS: MILI/UK/XP

SUBJECT: MISSILE TEST/CANTON ISLAND

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. DOD INTENDS TO ANNOUNCE FRIDAY MORNING AT 11:00 A.M.,
WASHINGTON TIME, ITS PLAN TO CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION LAUNCH
OF AN OPERATIONAL ICBM FROM MALMSTROM AFB IN MONTANA OUT
OVER THE PACIFIC TEST RANGE TO THE VICINITY OF CANTON ISLAND
SOME TIME IN MID-WINTER 1974-1975.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS TEST WILL BE VIRTUALLY INDISTINGUISH-
ABLE FROM OTHER TESTS LAUNCHED FROM VANDENBERG, IT IS

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SIGNIFICANT IN THAT IT INVOLVES AN OPERATIONAL MISSILE

LAUNCHED FROM AN OPERATIONAL SILO. THERE WILL BE NO WARHEAD
ON THE MISSILE, BUT THERE WILL BE AN INSTRUMENTATION
PACKAGE.

3. FOR LONDON: YOU MAY INFORM THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT DOD
INTENDS ITS PRESS RELEASE FOR TOMORROW MORNING.

4: FOR MEXICO CITY AND OTTAWA: IF YOU BELIEVE IT USEFUL TO

DO SO, YOU MAY WISH TO ADVISE THE MEXICAN AND CANADIAN
GOVERNMENTS. KISSINGER

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